Philadelphia, 1mo 28th, 1785

Being informed by Thomas Barry that he offers himself to your Board, a Candidate for the Office of Librarian, shortly to become Vacant. We the underwritten Subscribers, from Our Knowledge of him, believe him to be Worthy of that Trust, and (with the Necessary Instructions) Capable of performing the Business — Should He meet with your Approbation. We are Willing to become ~~his~~ Security, for his Honesty and Fidelity therein —

To the Board of Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia

Sam'l Pleasants

Chas Jervis

From Sam.l Pleasants and
Charles Jervis.
January 28, 1785.

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